

ARSENAL CHIEF RECEIVES ARMY SERVICE AWARD

At ceremonies Friday night in the Officers' club at the Joliet arsenal, Col. Carroll D. Hudson commanding officer of the army installation, was awarded the Legion of Merit by order of President Truman, "for exceptionally meritorious conduct in performance of outstanding service while commanding Redstone arsenal, at Huntsville, Ala., from October, 1941, thru June, 1945.

Preceding the ceremonies a dinner was served to 50 guests, comprised of officers from the arsenal and the field director of ammunition plant office, their wives and visiting army officials.

AFTER THE ceremonies a party was staged for all arsenal employes in the recreation hall.

Col. C. W. Meldrum, executive officer for the field director's office, acted as master of ceremonies and short speeches were given by Col. R. R. Klanderman, former field director of ammunition plants, who leaves today for Washington, D. C., to assume new duties; Col. Joel Holmes, new field director of ammunition plants; Col. Otto M. Jank, chief of the ammunition division of the office of chief of ordnance, Washington, D. C.; Col. Hudson and Mrs. Klanderman.

The officers' club presented Mrs. Klanderman with a going away present and a corsage.



Highest recognition given for service in the country during wartime—the Legion of Merit—was presented to Col. Carroll Hudson, commanding officer at the Joliet arsenal, at ceremonies Friday evening in the arsenal Officers' club. Shown here immediately after the presentation are left to right: Col. R. R. Klanderman, former field director of ammunition plants, who represented the war department in bestowing the medal on Col. Hudson; Col. Otto M. Jank, of Washington, D. C.; Col. Hudson; Mrs. Hudson, and Col. Joel Holmes, new field director of ammunition plants.